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Leasing of the Toranagallu reserve.

* 1047 Q.—MR. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state the sum for which Toranagallu reserve was first leased out and the amounts by which the lease amount was increased successively together with the reasons therefor?

A.—The Government have not the information.

Public Services

Time-scale of pay for unpassed clerks in the Judicial department.

* 1048 Q.—MR. P. SIVA RAO: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the time-scale of pay sanctioned in the case of all the permanent clerks in the Judicial department has been stopped in the case of unpassed men though confirmed unless specially exempted by the High Court;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for this distinction and whether the unpassed permanent clerks in the Revenue and other departments get the benefit of the time-scale;

(c) whether the Government propose to extend the same benefit to the clerks in the Judicial department also; and

(d) whether the whole question has been considered and final orders passed thereon; and, if so, whether the Government will be pleased to lay them on the table?

A.—(a) to (d) There is a general rule applicable to all departments that unpassed and unexempted men are eligible only for the minimum pay in the inferior time-scale, viz., Rs. 35 in the mufassal and Rs. 40 in the city. As the abrogation of this rule would involve not only very considerable recurring expenditure, immediately but also a large addition to the pensionary charges the Government after full consideration have decided not to proceed with it.

MR. P. SIVA RAO:—“May I know whether the unpassed permanent clerks in the Revenue Department get the benefit of the time-scale? That question has not been directly answered.”

THE hon. MR. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—“As stated in the answer, they are entitled only to the minimum pay, viz., Rs. 35 in the mufassal and Rs. 40 in the city, unless exempted for special reasons.”

MR. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—“Is not the whole question under consideration, and is not a report due in regard to this matter?”

THE hon. MR. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—“It has been decided not to proceed with certain proposals owing to their heavy cost.”

MR. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—“Was not a report called for to find out the approximate cost which will be incurred by the Government if the scheme is given effect to?”

THE hon. MR. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—“Certain proposals were considered.”